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\$**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/942,120 Confirmation No. 3677
Applicant : MINORU HASHIDA, et al.
Filed : August 30, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3677
Examiner : D. MELWANI
Docket No. : 056203.50347
Customer No. : 23911
Title : SEAL MECHANISM AND FUEL PUMP PROVIDED
THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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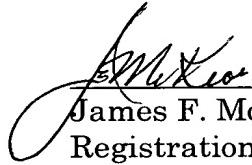
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.50347). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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